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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.